

Call for Abstracts

2nd Biennial Lake Simcoe Science Forum

Turning science into action

October 29 & 30, 2013

Kempfenfelt Conference Centre – Barrie, Ontario



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Deadline: August 9, 2013

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The Lake Simcoe Protection Plan Partners invite you to participate in the 2nd Biennial Lake Simcoe Science Forum.

Technical and scientific sessions aim to connect the results of scientific research and monitoring studies with future management and stewardship actions.

Abstract Submissions

Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts on the themes listed below, but abstracts of general contribution can also be submitted. Contributed submissions should cover emerging issues or research that has not been previously presented, and must relate to work done within the Lake Simcoe watershed or that can be applied within the watershed. Participants are encouraged to frame their presentation on how the science was or could be used for management decisions or where there are gaps in the science for management decisions.

Deadline for abstract submission is August 9, 2013.

Abstracts should be a maximum 300 words in length.

Clearly indicate your preference for an oral or poster presentation, and identify which of the session themes (listed below) best describes your work. Examples of specific topics within each theme are provided; but note that this is not an exhaustive list. In addition to nominating a theme, list three keywords that can be used for rapid indexing of your submission.

Email the abstract submission form, available at www.ontario.ca/lakesimcoe, to Hamdi.Jarjanazi@ontario.ca. Please use the following email subject line:
Lake Simcoe Forum 2013 abstract submission.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the forum working committee. If your abstract is accepted, you will be informed by email. The committee will try to accommodate authors' preferences as much as possible.

Registration details and accommodation information will be included with a preliminary program, available shortly.

Proposed Session Themes and Topics

I. Water quality

- Scientific water quality monitoring/research
- Modelling
- Sewage/septic treatment/monitoring
- Storm water management
- Phosphorus reduction
- Road salt research and management

II. Water quantity

- Hydrology
- Water conservation/reuse

III. Aquatic life

IV. Shorelines and Natural Heritage

- Lake Simcoe nearshore and shoreline areas
- Key Natural Heritage and hydrologic features
- Natural areas protection, improvement and enhancement
- Septic inspection

V. Other threats and activities

- Invasive species
- Climate change
- Recreational activities

VI. Management Approaches and Measurement of Success

- Stewardship actions/achievements

- Showcasing land securement strategies
- Public engagement to change behaviour
- Enforcement challenges and opportunities
- Sustainable development approaches and construction practices
- Roadside ditch management
- Measuring and reporting to inform management actions
- Information management (e.g. GIS or geospatial data)

VII. Other topics

All submissions and queries should be sent to:

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